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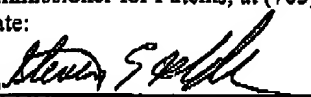
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Docket No.: SS101 (7888/83719)

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 17, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment issued, as alleged, due to Applicant's failure to respond to an Notice of Missing Parts mailed on October 10, 2001. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn because a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts was in fact filed, on December 3, 2001. A copy of the entirety of the Response, which includes a Certificate of Express Mailing, Express Mailing Receipt and Post Card stamped received by the USPTO, is included as Exhibit B.


Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the present Petition. If however, there is a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payment or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 23-0920.

Serial No. 09/935,264

Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

Should any outstanding issues or questions remain, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Steven E. Feldman

Reg. No. 40,604

Dated: December 31, 2003

Enc. Exhibits A and B

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